

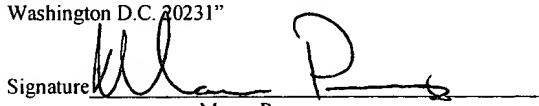


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. (Advisory Action dated 09/19/2002; and Office Action dated 04/02/2002 with reference to rejected claims 1-12).

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
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